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PROVISIONING A DATABASE OVER A
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2009, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 15, 2009. The fee for a one month extension of time is included, thereby bringing the period for reply to October 15, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets beginning on the pages indicated below:

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